

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Page 4, last paragraph, which begins at line 13, delete in its entirety and replace with the following:**

(2) the curable composition according to (1), in which, in the liquid components included in the curable composition described in (1), the ratio  $y/x$  of the content  $y$  (wt%) of a component having no reactive silicon groups and the content  $x$  (wt%) of a component having at least one reactive silicon group is 0.4 or less, with the proviso that  $x + y = 100$ , wherein: the liquid component having no reactive silicon groups means a polyoxyalkylene polymer having no reactive silicon groups introduced when the component (A) and the component (B), both described in (1), are reacted with each other; and in the case where the curable composition described in (1) includes a plasticizer, the liquid component having no reactive silicon groups means includes the plasticizer component and the polyoxyalkylene polymer having no reactive silicon groups.

**Page 25, first full paragraph, spanning pages 25 and 26, delete in its entirety and replace with the following:**

When the content of a component of the liquid components included in the curable composition of the present invention having at least one reactive silicon group is represented by  $x$  (wt%) and the content of a component of the same liquid components described above having no reactive silicon groups is represented by  $y$  (wt%), it is preferable that the ratio  $y/x$  is 0.4, there is a fear that uncrosslinked liquid component bleeds from the cured product to provide a cause for staining. The ratio  $y/x$  is more preferably 0.3 or less; it is particularly preferably 0.2 or less for the purpose of ensuring the anti-staining property. The ratio  $y/x$  of 0.1 or more is preferable for the purpose of ensuring the mechanical properties, with the proviso that  $x + y = 100$ . Herein,

the component having at least one reactive silicon group means a polyoxyalkylene polymer into which one or more reactive silicon groups are introduced when the component (A) is reacted with the component (B), while the component having no reactive silicon groups means a polyoxyalkylene polymer having no reactive silicon groups introduced when the component (A) is reacted with the component (B), and in the case where the curable composition of the present invention contains a plasticizer, it ~~means~~ includes the plasticizer component and the polyoxyalkylene polymer having no reactive silicon groups.